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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toyoshi KAWADA, et al.

Serial No. 09/468,639

Group Art Unit: 2674

Confirmation No. 3873

Filed: December 22, 1999

Examiner: Regina Liang

For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT MAILED JUNE 14, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The subject Notice of Abandonment asserts that the abandonment has occurred because of applicants' failure to timely file a proper reply to an Office letter mailed on 18 November 2003.

It is respectfully submitted that the Notice is in error. No such Action has been received by the undersigned.

In confirmation of that circumstance, enclosed is a printout of the docket history of the application, pages 1-5, the top entry at page 4 listing the last action in the application being the filing of an "RCE Reqst.... having a deadline date of September 9, 2003 (corresponding to a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2003) and a "deadline date" of November 9, 2003 (i.e., the fully extended response time to the Action mailed May 9, 2003).

The last entry on page 4 through page 5 lists communications, the last of which is dated August 11, 2003 and which was a client communication received by the firm of the undersigned.

Had the Office Action of 18 November 2003 been received by the firm of the undersigned, the same would have been reported to the client and instructions received from the client for responding to same would have appeared, typically as both "incoming fax" and

"express mail recv'd"--see other such entries. The absence of any such entry following November 18, 2003 is submitted to further evidence the fact that no such Office Action was received by the firm of the undersigned.

Accordingly, it is requested that the application be revived and that a copy of the Office Action, allegedly mailed on 18 November 2003, be re-mailed to the undersigned and that a new response period be set, to run from the remailing date of that Office Action.

Such actions are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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